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<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Thomas McHale and Jan Weber</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/767675</b>
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<b>For:</b>	<b>CATHETER TIP</b>
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<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3731</b>

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**Docket No.: S63.2B-10813-US01****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006,

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